SFSP Snack Meal Pattern





Snack



Must contain at least two of the four components

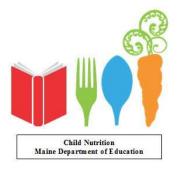
- ✓ milk
- ✓ fruit/vegetable
- ✓ grains/bread
- ✓ meat/meat alternate



Milk

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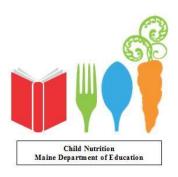
1 cup (8 fl. oz.)



Fruit/Vegetable

Vegetables and/or Fruits
 Vegetable(s) and/or fruit(s) or
 100% vegetable or fruit juice or or any combination

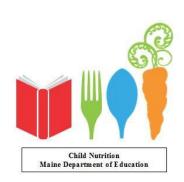
3/4 cup



Grains- 1 oz. equivalent

whole-grain or enriched

- Bread 1 slice
- Cornbread, biscuits, rolls, muffins
 1 serving
- Cold dry cereal: whole-grain/enriched/fortified 3/4 cup or 1 oz.
- Cooked pasta or noodle product
- Cooked cereal or cereal grains
- an equivalent quantity of any combination of grains/breads



½ cup

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Meat/Meat Alternate 2 oz. equivalent

Lean meat/poultry/fish/other protein
 1 oz.

• Cheese 1 oz.

Eggs ½ large egg

Cooked dry beans or peas
 ½ cup

Nut/seed butters
 2 tablespoons

Peanuts/soy nuts/tree nuts/seeds 1 oz.

• Yogurt 4 oz. or ½ cup

 any equivalent quantity of any combination of the above meat/meat alternates.

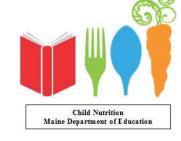


Reminders:

Non-sweet snack products such as hard pretzels, hard bread sticks, and chips made from wholegrain or enriched meal or flour <u>can be</u> used to meet the bread requirement.

Juice and milk alone is not an allowable snack.
 This liquid combination is not substantial enough.

No Offer vs. Serve option for snack.







Child Nutrition

Maine Department of Education

http://www.maine.gov/doe/nutrition/programs/sfsp/index.html

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